

THE BIG DAY

The Immense Crowds Are Certainly in Town This Time.

FLOWER PARADE A BEAUTY

The Attendance Yesterday Was the Largest of the Week—Today Cairo Day.

MANY PRAISES FOR THE BIG SHOW

This is the biggest day of the week and there are thousands of strangers in town. The Cairo crowds, and thousands of people from other places arrived by every boat and train, and the Cairo Elks, in uniform, were met at the wharf and escorted by Dean's band and the band from Smithland, and the local Elks, to the grounds. The Illinois visitors made a splendid impression, and are a new set. They were accompanied by several hundred others from towns along the river. The flower parade, as announced, was the feature of the day, and one of the prettiest pageants imaginable. The marshes were: 1st O'Brien, of the First division; 2d G. Caldwell, of the Second division; 3d J. Wilson, of the Third division; 4th Charles Smith, of the Fourth division; 5th J. Yoder, of the Fifth division; 6th Richard Rudy, of the Sixth division. The divisions formed adjacent to Fifth street, and marched north to Clay, thence to Ninth, south to Broadway, thence to First, south to Court, thence to Third, thence to Jackson, and west to Fifth, where it disbanded.

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Yesterday the attendance exceeded by a thousand or more, the attendance of the preceding day, which was over eight thousand. There were many strangers in the crowd that came in after the afternoon. They all left well pleased with the show. In fact they with one accord pronounced it the greatest ever seen.

The Cairo delegation arrived at 12:30 and was treated to a big demonstration. The yacht Brook Hill went down the river a short distance in command of Commodore Saunders Fowler, and acted as escort to the Fowler, which steamed in amid the blowing of whistles, the firing of salutes, and the cheers of hundreds of Elks on the wharf. There were three bands when she landed, the Mount City band having come up with the Cairo crowd. The Paducah Elks, about 200 strong, with Dean's band and the band from Smithland, were in waiting, and with mounted Elks of Paducah led in the lead, the procession proceeded up Broadway, viewed by thousands of people.

The enthusiasm shown by the visitors was great, and the reception accorded them most flattering. They were given the freedom of the town, and are the nicest set of men seen in Paducah in a long time, outside of the home people, of course. They were in uniform, and carried umbrellas, of purple and white. They will be guests of Paducah Lodge until the boat leaves tonight, and if there is anything in Paducah that they want, it is not too good for them, and if they don't get it, it will be their own fault.

The midway is getting its share of the patronage, and thousands pay to go in all the shows every night. The German village is one of the strongest features and the Streets of India about the best that is to be found. The drive of the Thompsons is well worth going miles to see. The exhibition of athletics and the 11 or features are good drawing cards.

Hon. F. L. Pratt, of Canton, Miss., is in the city, the guest of his brother, Mr. E. W. Pratt. Mr. Pratt came all the way from Mississippi to attend the carnival and pronounced it

the best thing of the kind he ever saw. He went on the midway last night and says it is as good as the midway at Chicago.

The committee who selected the three judges of the flower parade was composed of: Messrs. W. F. Paaton, Robt. Reeves, L. S. DeBota, L. M. Ricks and Jas. A. Hedy. None of the gentlemen are Elks, and selected a committee they believed to be capable in every respect.

The contest closed at 10 o'clock today, and most of the stores at noon or shortly thereafter.

The committee appointed by the Elks, none of whom are members of the order, today appointed as judges of the flower parade the following: Miss Grace Smith, Mayfield; Mrs. Lillie Adams, of Fulton; and Mr. Solon Palmer, of Benton.

Mr. H. A. Gilbert is a speller from way back. If they'd put him inside and advertise him the show would be more liberally patronized than it is now. Too many like to linger about and listen to him spiel.

The Thompsons in their high dive is something never seen here before. The man dives one hundred feet and his wife about half as far. They are paid five hundred dollars a week for this feature. It is estimated that Mr. Thompson has made five thousand dives in the eight years he has been on the road, and he thinks no more of it than he does of eating his meals.

The German Village is one of the most popular of the Midway attractions. Hundreds of people visit it every day and night, and the admissions are almost as great as those to the Midway itself.

The Streets of India are the feature of the fair. The many excellent exhibitions given there fill the seats at every performance.

Many miss Manager J. J. Conley, who has gone to Owensboro to assist in getting ready for the fair. If he does as good work there as he did here, the success of the carnival may be counted on in advance.

A great many people feel sorry for the camels and donkeys, but the beasts are used to it, and would doubtless feel delighted if they weren't given a little exercise every day and night.

Mr. Gaskell, of the Carnival company, is to be congratulated on the high class of attractions he has given the public.

Melanie Rollins, the palmist, well deserves the popularity that she is winning. She has a booth, and is a highly educated young woman of Chicago, who is an expert palmist.

Joe Grimes, the fat boy, is drawing large crowds on the Midway. Although he doesn't weigh but 740 pounds now, he expects to catch up again in a short time. He manages to get around very well, and is not a stranger in Paducah, having been here a few years ago when the L. A. W. met. He was then advertising a bicycle firm, and rode a wheel on the race track here.

Philon in his grand ball act on the spiral road is not having so trying a time as you might think. He is certainly out of the reach of the confetti flum.

When you pass the Scott Hardware booth on Exhibit street, look carefully for Dick Scott's fine dog. He is on exhibition, but need not alarm you as he is well chained.

Old Uncle Zeckel was taking in the Midway last night, and many passed to ask his opinion of the various attractions.

"How about that German Village, eh? Dat's all right if yuh are careful to observe dis nym general rule, sah. Yuh can go inside of it 'as much as yuh want to, but yuh better not let it go inside of yuh. Dat's jes' de difference, sah."

CARNIVAL NOTES.

The crowd in the city today is estimated to be the largest ever here at one time before in the history of Paducah.

About 500 people came in from Illinois today. The Cairo boys are all right.

The lunch stands all did a grand business today.

Tonight will be the liveliest of the week inside the grounds. The admission will probably be ten or fifteen thousand.

The flower parade was a credit to the Elks and the town.

Many people from Louisville say the Paducah fair is better by far than the creditable carnival given by the Louisville Elks last fall.

HERE ON THEIR HONEYMOON.

Mr. J. M. Jones, of Martin, Tenn., and Miss Mabel Irwin, of Wadsworth, Ky., were married last night at Wadsworth at 7 o'clock and arrived in this city last night, registering at the Palmer. They will stay over today and return to Martin, Tenn., tomorrow. Both are prominent in their homes.

Good and cheap job work—See office.

THE PRIZES

Mrs. Crozier Won the First Prize and Mrs. Davis Second Prize in the Flower Parade.

The judges, after the parade, awarded the first prize to Mrs. Wm. Crozier, whose vehicle was trimmed in pink and white, and the second to Mrs. W. A. Davis, whose vehicle was trimmed in American beauty roses. The verdict was unanimous, and Benton.

SLOWLY SINKING

Mrs. McKinley, Thought to be Dying, May Not Survive the Day.

CONDITION MOST SERIOUS

A Bloody Knot Results From Labor Troubles in Albany—Strike May Be Called Off.

THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

MRS. MCKINLEY DYING. San Francisco, May 16.—Mrs. McKinley is believed to be dying, and cannot, it is thought, survive the day. Two other physicians were called into consultation this morning, and say her condition is the gravest. The doctors this afternoon say there is only the slightest possibility of Mrs. McKinley rallying.

BLOODY KNOT IN ALBANY

Albany, N. Y., May 16.—A thousand soldiers charged an immense mob of strikers this morning, clearing the way for street cars being run by non-union men. A hundred men received broken bones or bloody heads from the butts of guns in the charge. A few cars, heavily guarded, were run today.

The street car strikers have called a meeting for this evening to discuss the calling off of the strike.

KILLING OVER A HORSE TRADE

West Liberty, Ky., May 16.—W. L. Brown, a prominent citizen, today in this county, cut Brock Hensley's throat, killing him instantly. Their trouble was over a horse trade.

BOY KILLED IN OWENSBORO.

Owensboro, Ky., May 16.—James York, a twelve year old boy, was killed yesterday evening by touching a live wire.

DEATH OF A RANKER.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16.—Mr. Francis T. Hord, one of the most prominent bankers of the city, was found dead in bed this morning. He had been ill.

THE LOUISVILLE STRIKE.

Louisville, May 16.—A general strike of all the unions affiliated with the Building Trades Council in Louisville is imminent. The members of the metal workers struck today. If the strike results a general tie up of all buildings will result.

GENERAL PRES.

BYTERIAN ASSEMBLY. Philadelphia, May 16.—The Presbyterian general assembly met this morning. The moderator read his report, and recess was taken until 3 this afternoon.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN IOWA.

Dyersville, Ia., May 16.—John

Shermer, aged 12, was thrown from a wagon on the street today and killed. His mother, who witnessed the tragedy, dropped dead.

SOUTHERN PRESBY.

Little Rock, May 16.—Dr. Woods of Memphis, was this morning elected moderator of the Southern Presbyterian assembly by acclamation.

ANTI-LYNCHING LAW

HAS STOOD THE TEST IN ALL THE COURTS OF OHIO.

Columbus, O., May 16.—What is known as the anti-lynching act has been sustained by the supreme court in a decision handed down. The court affirmed the judgment of the circuit court of Champaign county in the case of the county commissioners versus Benjamin F. Church, administrator of the estate of Charles W. Mitchell.

"Click" Mitchell, a negro, was lynched at Urbana, Ohio, June 4, 1897, his administrator, Ben F. Church, brought suit against the commissioners of Champaign county to recover the sum of \$5,000 under the special statute making the county liable in such cases. He was given a verdict for \$5,000, the amount allowed by law, and the decision has stood the test of all the courts of the state.

EDDYVILLE COURT

THE NOTED BOND CASE COMES UP TODAY BEFORE SPECIAL JUDGE.

The suit of Boyd against Leonard, at Eddyville, for about \$6,000 claimed on a bond speculation, will come up again today in the Eddyville circuit court and no doubt will be tried. Judge Joe McCarroll, of Hopkinsville, will be special judge, having arrived yesterday from that place. The case was continued from Monday and is one of the most important cases on the docket. The defendant, Mr. S. N. Leonard, is well known in Paducah.

Yesterday at noon Judge Cook finished the business of the court for the day and adjourned until this morning, coming with several of the court officers, down to Paducah to attend the carnival.

WAS SUICIDE

GEORGE SLAYDEN LEAVES A NOTE EXPLAINING HIMSELF.

The death at Fulton of George Slayden, who was found in a dying condition from morphine poisoning, was due to suicide, as is clear from the following note, found after his death:

"My dear—
"I leave home in peace. No one has forced me away. Financial trouble caused this act. There need not be any inquest held over my body as I taken poison myself. Bury my body at Pleasant Hill. My wife will pay the burial expenses."
He was undoubtedly unbalanced and had no financial troubles. He owed only about \$190, and owned a farm worth \$1,000.

POLICE NOTES

Several Small Robberies Reported to the Police Last Night.

CROOKS BEING WATCHED

This Morning in the Police Court Two Were Held Until Later in the Week—Many Seem to Be Working Here.

LATEST NEWS ABOUT THE CITY HALL

The police are busy making it lively for the thieves and pickpockets. Many robberies are reported, but in most instances the complainants are strangers. The town people are discreet enough to leave valuables at home.

Some of the crooks are very bold, but as soon as they are found out they are locked up to prevent their doing further mischief.

Pete Richards, the man who took Mr. H. C. Allison's diamond, is in jail and his trial is set for tomorrow in the police court. It is thought that J. P. Russell, alias Paddy Smith, the prize fighter, who knocked Frank Dalzell down on Second street yesterday afternoon, is a member of the same gang which the diamond thief belongs, and is possibly his pal. When Russell was brought into court this morning he employed Attorneys Ollbert and Cross to defend him, but Marshal Collins, who has some other things about Russell, alias Smith, under investigation, was not ready for trial and he was locked up until tomorrow.

Chas. Hughes was fined \$1 and costs for being drunk, as were I. N. Berry and Wood Jones. There is another warrant against the latter for a breach of the peace, and he was last night warned to behave, but insisted on getting drunk and annoying people on the midway.

The case against Oscar Hymus, an amateur prize fighter charged with selling furniture to Roseenthal that had been bought from Gardner Bros., who held a lease on it, was disposed of by the defendant being held in answer and recognized for his appearance at the September term of court. A question never before the local courts is involved in the case. It is whether a man has any property rights in property bought by his wife and on which the payments were made by her, and whether or not he had any right to dispose of it without her consent.

There was a general fight last night at Ninth and Court streets, and as a result the following were docketed in the police court this morning: J. R. and Fayette Williams, J. Malone, Chas. Greer and Kenny Murray. Three of them were reported unable to attend court and the case was continued until Monday.

Mr. Stenckwell, who travels for the Forked Deer Pants factory in Indiana, had a \$65 diamond stolen from him last night.

Proffier Bond, colored, wanted at Jackson, Tenn., on some felony charge, was arrested last night on a telegram from Chief Oaston, of Jackson, and will be held to await the advice of the Tennessee authorities.

Capt. Thomas Herndon had his pocket picked last night and a wallet containing valuable papers taken.

Col. W. H. Bradley had his pocket picked of \$4 last night at the carnival grounds.

Tom James, one of the local hangers on, is in jail charged with assisting John Goss and Charles Hicks, in jail for short changing Clothier Poage and several others a few months ago, to escape from the county jail. They were both caught near Brookport by Deputy Jailor Ertis. James was at the jail at the time, and is alleged to have abetted the escape.

Primer Chousant, of Carlisle county had an empty wallet taken from his pocket. He took the precaution in giving his money to his wife before going to the midway.

"Yellow Dan Charlie," colored, is in the lockup on the charge of robbery. It is claimed that he robbed a white man in a box car this morning of his watch. He was arrested by Officer C. C. Elter.

William Ashbrook, of Ballard county, a relative of Mr. Ed Ashbrook, was touched for \$30 at the carnival grounds last night. He reported the theft to Officer Jones. He said he did not know when the money was taken and where he was when touched.

The following were arrested as suspects today: Charles Harris, colored, and Chas. Stevens, white.

Charles J. Williams, an Evansville crook, was arrested last night and given orders to leave town by Marshal

Collins this morning.

Three young men, fashionably dressed, and giving the names A. W. Nolen, R. H. Morgan and J. J. O'Keefe, were arrested by Deputy Sheriff (ins) Rogers and Special Officer Jas. E. Robertson on a charge of gaming. They came here today with a wild west show and were operating some kind of a skin game at Second and Broadway. The victim put down his money and was told "he lost" by the slick manipulators, who raked in the coin without further explanation. The crooks wanted the privilege of leaving town, but were locked up for gaming.

FLOATER FOUND.

BODY OF A NEGRO FOUND NEAR BROOKLYN.

He Had Been Foully Dealt With From Indications—He Was Unknown.

The body of a negro who had apparently been a monitor on some steamer, was found floating in the river near Brooklyn Tuesday and towed to shore. Coroner Rasgale, of Metropolis, was notified and went down and held an inquest, but could find nothing to lead to the identity of the corpse. An angry gash in the forehead indicated foul play. The verdict was that he came to his death from pocket play. There was nothing in the pockets of his clothing, which was such as roustas usually wear.

The body seems to have been in the water for about fifteen days. So far as can be learned no one has been drowned or is missing on this part of the river.

EXAMINATION TODAY.

MR. OVERTON BROOKS WILL PROBABLY PASS ANNAPO-LIS EXAMINATION.

Dr. J. G. Brooks is in receipt of a letter from his son, Mr. Overton Brooks, who is now in the preparatory school at Annapolis, taking a course of study preparatory to the final examinations for entrance to the naval academy. The examinations are being held today and Mr. Brooks thinks he will be sure to successfully pass them. He was one of the seven out of a class of 75 who successfully passed the test examinations at the preparatory school and the examinations in that place are as hard, and in some instances much harder than those of the naval academy proper. If the young man is successful Paducah will be represented in the U. S. navy.

Mr. Hart Caldwell of Clarksville, arrived today to see the carnival and his many friends.

THE STONE WOMAN.

The statue turning to life is proving to be the best and most popular of the carnival shows. A statue stands on the stage in full view of the audience, the head is taken off and replaced to prove that it is not a woman with a head and then the change takes place slowly, the color comes to cheeks, arms and shoulders, the outlines soften and assume naturalness, the change is gradual and holds the spectator breathless and finally the statue awakes and a handsome woman stands before you, there are several other very interesting things shown but the statue is the principal part. It is of more than ordinary merit and attractiveness and will more than repay a visit.

LOST.

A gold brooch, set with opals. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

The People's Friend—The SUN.

TOBACCO REPORT.

MARKET NOT AS STRONG AS THAT OF LAST WEEK.

The Rejection Generally Heavy—Only one Sale Day This Week on Account of Carnival Celebration.

The tobacco market was a little irregular this week, but the offerings as a whole, were very large.

The rejections as a whole were lighter this week than was expected. The following is the report of the offerings and the range of prices. Western District Warehouse company. Offerings, 150 hogheads. Rejections, undetermined. Legs, quoted from 4 cents to 5 cents. Common to medium leaf, 45 to 50 cents. Medium to good leaf, 7 1/2 cents to 10 cents. The highest price, 11 cents, was offered at this warehouse.

J. W. Farmer reports the market easier than that of last week. Offerings, 102 hogheads. Legs brought from \$4 to \$5.25. Common to medium leaf sold, from 6 1/2 to 9 1/2 cents. No fine leaf was offered.

The firm reports the rejections as probably heavier than last week.

Gilbert & Co. report the rejections light, but the market a little weaker than was expected. Offerings, 26 hogheads. Legs, prices ranged from \$1.40 to

\$5.50. Common to medium leaf brought from \$6.40 to 7 1/2 cents. Medium to good leaf ranged from \$8 to \$9.10. No fine leaf was offered. The sale today was suspended on account of the carnival. There was a good attendance at all the sales yesterday, but the market was not as strong as it should have been.

HOPKINSVILLE MARKET.

The last report from the Hopkinsville market shows:

Receipts for week, 535; year, 5,870; Sales for week, 527; private, 158; year, 2,992; offerings, 466; rejections, 91.

Market continues strong, active and unabated activity on breaks and large private sales. Receipts for 1900 crop is estimated more than half in warehouses and the season more than half over. Stocks of old light lugs 5 to 5.50; leaf 6.50 to 12. New.

FULTON GRADUATES

EXERCISES AT CARR INSTITUTE THIS EVENING.

The graduating exercises of Carr Institute, at Fulton, will take place this afternoon. The young ladies in the class are: Annie Bell, Mary Carr, Addie Demitria Bullock, Mary Lee Chambers, Lillian Clare Collins, Sallie Freeman, Martha Frances Huddleston, Myronne Kathleen Murphy.

SERVICES IN THE COURT HOUSE.

The congregation of the Baptist church at Mayfield will hold services in the court house until their new church is completed, which may be several months. The old church was owned by Mr. W. A. Usher, and next Sunday was to have been turned over to him.



A LITTLE ARITHMETIC.

1st —On January 1st Mrs. Jones buys her boy a \$2 suit at a "cheap store," as she calls it.

2nd —On February 5th she finds the suit about worn out, and buys another at the cheap?

3rd —On March 1st she is compelled to buy still another, and she expends \$2.50 this time, at the cheap? store.

4th —On May 1st she finds the last suit worn out and she brings her boy here and buys him a suit which we guarantee to wear at least six months. She pays \$3, now how much would Mrs. Jones have saved had she bought of us in the first place? If the sum is worth saving, buy your boys' clothing here.



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Some of Our Specialties.

Specialty No. 1.—Women's patent cut Oxford, low Military heel, heavy sole. Especially designed for walking. \$3.50

Specialty No. 11.—Ladies' fine Vici Kid moccasin last with a full Cuban heel, just right for short skirts and very stylish. \$3.00.

Specialty No. 111.—A dainty Patent Vici Oxford with (all) Louis XV heels, and fits the foot perfectly. Price \$3.00.

Specialty No. IV.—A high airy Patent Vici Kid Oxford, hand turned, medium heel, a perfect fit. \$4.00.

25 STYLES 25 Of Ladies' \$2.00 Oxfords to Select From.



We will not force a sale. See that you get perfectly fitted.

Our time and experience will be devoted to catering to your requirements.

We will fit your feet better if you will grant us your confidence.

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TAKE OUR Men's Spring SUITS AT \$10

Every clothing house shows you \$10 suits, but what kind? Did you ever compare them to ours? In the Spring Styles for \$10 we give you choice of Fifty Styles in Cheviots, Scotch Flannels and Woads in Plain and Fancy Colors, also Blue and Black Unfinished Woads and Serges, made by skilled labor, lined and trimmed in the most substantial way, and if you compare them you'll find them the equal of the \$12 suits elsewhere.

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EXCLUSIVE FASHIONS FOR MEN

AT \$15.00 TO 20.00.

There was a time in days gone by, when the Merchant Tailor was a necessity that time has past. Our Ready-to-wear Suits for Men are manufactured by H. S. & M., High Art and Hamberger Bros, represent the finest production of Tailors Art. The Style, the Grace and the Elegance of these clothes never fail to please the good dresser, and you can find them here in range of price from \$15 to \$20.

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Third and Broadway.

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Keeps the Very Latest Styles in Millinery Goods. Give her a call at 329 Broadway. Telephone 697.

This is the season for Spring Cleaning with all Housekeepers, and they should not forget to send their lace curtains along with their coats, cuffs and shirts, to the

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HOME BREW BEER

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It is Strictly Union Made and Has no Superior.

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The largest, latest and most beautiful stock of lawns, dimities and batiks ever shown in Paducah. 70c per yard for a fine quality of lawn in light, medium and dark colorings; beautiful all over patterns, stripes, dots and figures. 100c per yard for choice of an immense assortment of beautiful dimities and lawns. 150c per yard for pick of this season's most stylish colorings and patterns in yellow, green and blue grounds.

Carpets and Curtains.

If you have a home to furnish consult us. Whether it is a room, a modest cottage or a imposing residence you can not afford to pass up by. Makes no difference how much or how little you desire. We have an immense variety to show you. Good heavy matting at 17c per yard. 20 pieces of Jap. matting, good quality of cotton warp at 20c. All wool filling extra super carpets at 40c per yard. All wool extra super carpets at 45c per yard. Tapstry Brussels carpets at 45c per yard. Velvet carpets, all new patterns at 70c per yard.

CURTAIN STRETCHERS

Size 6x12 feet with adjustable pins and cord attachment for \$1.45.

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The best thing to clean carpets, 2 cakes for 25c.

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Furniture Polish, Bed Bug Poison, Roach Poison, Rat Exterminator, Ant Eradicator, Household Ammonia, Carbolic Acid, Scubbing Brushes, Sapoline.

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LOCAL LINES.

—FOR Dr. Penley telephone 416.

—Several hundred people are fed daily at all the hotels, and in addition all the boarding houses are full.

All the latest looks to be had at H. D. Clements & Co. The Dupes, Octopus, Helmet of Navarre.

—The supreme lodge of the Knights of the Royal Arch is in session at Clemen. Mr. G. M. Dehnbach, Jr., of the city, local delegate, could not attend on account of the carnival.

—Sonia's for prescriptions. 121st

—Capt. J. P. Dent has been appointed representative of the Bradley, Watkins company, of Minneapolis, Minn., which buys rice and timber. Capt. Dent, who is one of the most efficient river men in the country, has been superintendent of the Nangle, Holcomb Company, and last evening turned over his business to Mr. G. F. McCabo.

—Pure drugs a guarantee at Soule's.

—There are about thirty applications for county school teachers certificates, and County Superintendent James Hughes has decided to hold the examination on next Friday and Saturday. This is for white teachers only.

—Iron wanted — Joseph Bader, Phone 281.

—A small blaze in some gumming dress goods was discovered in Ellis, Rind & Phillips last evening about closing time, but the fire was extinguished without much damage.

—For sale cheap, two show cases, counter scales, delivery wagon, harness, 1023 Madison street.

—Mr. Fred Seitz, the butcher, lost \$175 from his vest pocket somewhere yesterday. He does not think that it was stolen.

—Albert Bagwell, the noted poultry man of Sharps, Ky., will sell eggs of 15 varieties the balance of this season at reduced prices. 15th & 51st.

—Mr. C. Stark and son, of Benton, and Mr. Walter Clements, of Marion, Ky., were all crowded in a room, in one of the local hotels, with several other persons and when they awakened this morning were minus their roommates and also three watches and \$30 in cash. The thieves have not been caught.

—Pure drugs carefully compounded. Soule's.

Lax Fox cures that tired feeling. At all druggists.

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Lax Fox cures indigestion. All druggists.

Take Lax Fox for chronic constipation. All druggists have it.

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LOST—K. of P. pin. Finder will please leave at this office and receive reward.

Williams Bicycle Co. everything for cycles, Jefferson and Fifth streets. 21st.

STREET CAR SCHEDULE

All cars will leave Third and Broadway at 10:30, 11, 11:30 and 12 o'clock. Last cars for the park and Rowlandtown will leave at 10:30. Last car for the union depot will leave at 11:20. This will be the schedule all the week.

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Friday and Saturday

Summer curtains worth 50c for 25c. 1st C. summer curtains 25c. 2nd C. French shapes 95c. 3rd C. straight fronts 95c. 40 dozen misses hose sizes 6 to 9 1/2 worth 12 1/2 for 10c. Tucked satin for belts 60c and 50c. Hip belt buckles, latest novelty, 25c. The greatest bargain of the season, 50 pieces figured dimities, dotted swisses, and organdies worth 15c to 18c, Friday and Saturday limited to one pattern to customer at 12 1/2c.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. M. H. Smith and W. E. Walsh, of Metropolis, are visiting Mrs. John Hall, on North Fifth street.

Former Congressman W. J. Stone, of Kintown, is attending the carnival. Miss Josie Alvey, of Corvallis, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Sam Duval and Mrs. James Glander.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jett, Dr. D. P. Jett and Misses Cecil Cockrell and Monie Utterback, of Blandville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ashbrook.

Miss Mary Ridgeway, of Mayfield, and Mr. Chauncey Payne, of Wickliffe, arrived today to visit Miss Maul Byrd.

Miss Lucy Card, of Mayfield, is visiting Mrs. Jesse Card.

Colonel "Ted" Boyd, of McLennan, Ill., is here spending carnival week with his brothers, Dr. Frank Boyd and Charles Boyd.

Major M. Bloom is at home from a week's stay in St. Louis.

Miss Mary McGuire, of Woodville, is visiting Miss Mary Corlett.

Miss Effie Hollman, of Ford's Ferry, and Miss Katie Trimble and brother, Barn, of Carrollville, are visiting Miss Fred Lanier.

Miss George Melsenheimer, of Owensboro, is visiting Mrs. John Hinkley.

Mr. P. H. Hinger, exalted ruler of the Owensboro Elks' lodge, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Frank Hinger, the jeweler.

Mr. Ford Patterson, of Clinton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Corlett.

Miss Lucy Turner, of Wickliffe, is visiting Mrs. Samuel Hinkley.

Misses Jennie Weir and Grace Smith, of Mayfield, are Mrs. P. H. Stewart's guests during the carnival.

Miss Nora Baker, of Murray, has arrived to visit Mrs. H. T. Davis.

Miss Judith Darby, of Evansville, is the guest of Mrs. Edward Vaughan, West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sweetman, of Jackson, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sweetman, of Madison street.

Dr. B. Howell, the well known dentist, who went to Louisville to attend the meeting of the State Dental association, will return tomorrow.

United States Deputy Marshal Saunders has just returned from his home in Mayfield, where he attended the bedside of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. A. Cosby, who has been very ill, but is now much improved.

Mrs. Harry Stewart, of Fulton, arrived in the city this morning and is the guest of Mrs. Mac Walten.

Miss Nannie Wilson, of Princeton, is visiting Mrs. Ida Willis, South Fifth street.

Rev. G. W. Briggs, D. D., went to Clinton last evening to deliver an address before college the there.

Warden Henry F. Smith, of Edinville, is taking in the carnival.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Phillips entertained at tea tonight at "The Pines" in honor of Mr. John Love, Jr., of New York city.

The Young Ladies' Glee club was very delightfully entertained by Miss Clara Thompson, yesterday afternoon.

The young men of the Jewish society will entertain with a dance at La Belle park on Monday evening in honor of Miss Martha Hymmen, of Columbus, Ohio, who is visiting the Misses Harris, North Fifth street.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

REPRESENTATIVES FROM TWENTY ONE STATES GATHER AT COLUMBUS, O. — THE FOURTH BIENNIAL SESSION.

Columbus, O., May 16.—The fourth biennial session of the Sovereign Camp Woodmen of the World is in session here with Sovereign Commander J. C. Root, of Omaha, presiding. Delegates representing twenty-one states are present. The sessions will continue for a week.

After the delegates had been called to order by Commander Root, addresses of welcome were made by Secretary of State Laylin, who represented Gov. Naah, now in California; Mayor Hinkle and Secretary of the Board of Trade Baswell. Responses were made by Sovereign Banker Morris Shepard, of Texas and Sovereign Advisor P. A. Falkenberg of Denver.

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